



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of : **BRUCKMAN**

Serial No.: 09/756,946:

Art Unit: 2661

Filed: January 9, 2001

Examiner: Joshua A. Kading

For: FLOW ALLOCATION IN A RING TOPOLOGY

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to an Official Action dated March 21, 2005, kindly amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks accompanying the amendments begin on page 6.